

The mission of The Partnership is to reduce the burden of cancer for the residents of Rhode Island by working collaboratively to:

- » educate and advocate on cancer issues;
- » ensure Rhode Islanders have access to care, prevention, early detection, treatment, and support services; and
- » promote research.

The Partnership strives to diversify its membership and address health disparities.

Thank you to

The Partnership Summit Planning Committee:

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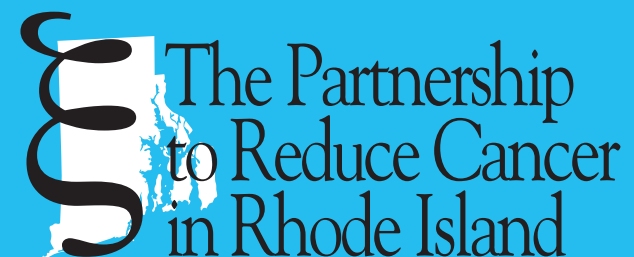
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2009 Rhode Island Cancer Summit



presents

The Burden of Cancer in Rhode Island: Partnering to Win

Thursday, June 11, 2009
7:30 am – 3:00 pm

The Crowne Plaza
801 Greenwich Avenue
Warwick, Rhode Island

Agenda

7:30 – 8:30am

Registration • Continental Breakfast • Exhibits

8:30 – 8:45am

Opening Remarks

David Rousseau, Chair, The Partnership to Reduce Cancer in Rhode Island

8:45 – 9:15am

The State of the State:

The Burden of Cancer in Rhode Island

John Fulton, PhD, Rhode Island Cancer Registrar, Rhode Island Department of Health

9:15 – 10:15am

Keynote Address: The State of the Nation: The Burden of Cancer in the United States

Otis Webb Brawley, MD, Chief Medical and Scientific Officer, Executive Vice President for Research and Cancer Control Science, American Cancer Society

10:15 – 10:30am: Break

10:30 – 11:30am

Panel Discussion:

Access to Cancer Care in Rhode Island

An engaging discussion of access throughout the cancer continuum, from prevention and early detection to diagnosis, treatment, survivorship, and end of life care

David R. Gifford, MD, MPH, Director, Rhode Island Department of Health

Christopher F. Koller, Office of the Health Insurance Commissioner

Gary Alexander, Acting Secretary, Executive Office of Health and Human Services and Director, Department of Human Services

Liz Gemski, Director of Government Relations, American Cancer Society

11:30am – 12:30pm

Partnership Update: Implementation of the State Plan to Reduce Cancer in Rhode Island

Including reports from the prevention, detection & screening, treatment, palliative care, and survivorship workgroups

12:30 – 1:15pm: Lunch

1:15 – 1:30pm: Introduction to Afternoon Sessions

1:30 – 3:00pm

Break-Out Sessions

Break-Out Sessions will allow participants to join a discussion on cancer-related topics of interest.

The goal of each session is to enhance learning through interactive dialogue lead by subject experts. Participants will be able to choose two sessions from the following:

Patient Navigation

*Facilitated by Brian Denton, Pfizer Oncology and
Todd Ellison, MSW, LCSW, The MAE Foundation*

This session will cover patient navigation topics for cancer patients and their families, including: barriers to care; improving care experiences; and available resources.

Sexuality and Intimacy

Facilitated by Don Dizon, MD and

Doreen Wiggins, MD, Women & Infants Hospital

Members of the Center for Sexuality, Intimacy and Fertility at Women & Infants Hospital's Program in Women's Oncology will explore the over-looked issue of sexuality and intimacy among female cancer survivors. They will use cases to illustrate the role of sexual health specialists in survivors' work-ups, counseling, and treatments.

Managing Finances

*Facilitated by Donna M. Nesselbush, Social Security Disability
Attorney, Marasco & Nesselbush, LLP*

Learn how to access available financial resources and navigate administrative burdens that can accompany a cancer diagnosis.

Registration

Registration is free, space is limited
Register by June 5, 2009

The Summit is designed for healthcare professionals, cancer patients, caregivers, family members, and new and long-term cancer survivors. Education credit is pending.

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AFFILIATION (OPTIONAL)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

EMAIL

LUNCHEON ENTRÉE CHOICES (PLEASE SELECT ONE)

- ☐ Sauteed Chicken Breast with Sliced Mushrooms and Marsala Wine Sauce
- ☐ Tricolor Tortellini with Spinach and Sundried Tomatoes in Light Alfredo Sauce
- ☐ Please note any special dietary needs:

TO REGISTER:

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